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In the Application of

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for: RAZOR HAVING A MICROFLUIDIC
SHAVING AID DELIVERY SYSTEM
AND METHOD OF EJECTING
SHAVING AID

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2004, having a period for response set to expire on September 30, 2004. In the Office Action, the Examiner has required the election of a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. The Examiner alleges that the application contains claims directed to two patentably distinct species, viz., Species A (the embodiment shown in FIG. 4) and Species B (the embodiment shown in FIG. 5).

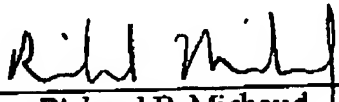
Applicant hereby elects Species A (the embodiment shown in FIG. 4). The claims readable on the elected Species A are 1-10 and 12-18.

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Applicant believes that the foregoing election fully complies with the Office Action and that all claims of the application are allowable. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference with Applicant's attorney would be advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Applicant believes that no fees are due with the submission of this Response. If, however, any fees are in fact due, they may be charged to Deposit Account No. 13-0235 maintained by Applicant's attorney.

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